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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED], JOT Resignee

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1. [REDACTED] is resigning to enter graduate school and to obtain a position as a teacher. He stated that the decision to enter teaching was made shortly after entering into training; he realized that if he completed the course he would be obligated to stay for a year or more beyond that to repay the Agency for the time invested in training him. He felt that since he was clear in his own mind that his ultimate goal was teaching, he might as well begin in his preferred field as soon as possible. He is hoping to matriculate at a university somewhere in the west, and to obtain a position as a high school teacher. Until then he will find a position of some kind, probably in this area, to provide him with rent money, etc.

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2. One can only speculate why [REDACTED] reached his decision at the time he did. He claims that his performance in training was satisfactory, although reports of his performance reflected definite weaknesses. It is not likely, although it is a possibility, that having become aware of the competition he faced, he did not wish to make a poor showing, for he was well aware of his deficiencies and knew that he had much room for improvement. If it was fear of failure, he is not admitting it.

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